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Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Manley:

When I received your letter I had just gotten a four day leave of absence from my job to go to Meadville, Buffalo, Niagara-falls, & Detroit with the Pittsburgh Crawfords to play the Cleveland Buckeyes.

However when I return on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> it will take me about eight days to quit my job. I suppose Mule Suttles explained my deferment

to you on my government  
job.

What you offered me  
isn't quite as much as  
I'm making now but  
that can be arranged when  
I arrive in Newark on  
June 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>

Joe Atkins